GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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Renaming of High Courts
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rename various High Courts in view of the change in the name of their respective cities;
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, court/State/UT-wise; and
(c) the details of proposals received from various State Governments in this regard along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)
(a) to (c): The State Governments of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have sent the proposals for changing the name of 'Bombay High Court' as 'Mumbai High Court', 'Madras High Court' as 'Chennai High Court' and 'Calcutta High Court' as 'Kolkata High Court' respectively. A suitable legislation facilitating this is under consideration of the Government.